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SUBJECT: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR RECONVENING PREPCON

REF: A) STATE 196703; B) STATE 197496

1. MISSION PASSED COPY OF REF A TO SECRETARIAT (HOPKINS, IN LANTZKE'S ABSENCE) WHO INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED ONE FROM BELGIANS (WHO PRESUMABLY GOT IT FROM EC). HOPKINS SAID HE INTENDED TO ISSUE FRENCH AIDE MEMOIRE AS IEA DOCUMENT UNDER COVER NOTE CALLING FOR INFORMAL MEETING AT 11:00 AM, MONDAY, AUGUST 25 TO DISCUSS IT (THIS IN CONFORMANCE WITH CONCLUSIONS OF JULY 28 GOVERNING BOARD, SPECIFICALLY PARA 6 OF IEA/GB(75)54).

2. MISSION ALSO APPRISED HOPKINS OF CONTENTS OF REF B. AFTER CONSULTATION BY PHONE WITH DAVIGNON, HE SAID HE CONSIDERED SUCH AN EARLY US RESPONSE INAPPROPRIATE GIVEN THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE LAST GOVERNING BOARD. HOPKINS INDICATED HIS IMPRESSION MEMBERS HAD AGREED NOT TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO INVITATION WITHOUT COORDINATION IN IEA, AND SAID HE FEARED US ACTION WOULD ANNOY MANY OTHER MEMBERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NOT INVITED TO PREPCON. HE SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW TIMETABLE FOR PREPCON REQUIRED IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY US, AND SUGGESTED WE DELAY DELIVERING MESSAGE TO FRENCH IF THIS STILL POSSIBLE.

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3. MISSION REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED AUG. 25
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